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#### H. C. WALLIS

#### Prominent Merchant of Rinaldo Died Suddenly.

Mr. H. C. Wallis, one of the most prominent citizens of the Rinaldo neighborhood, died very suddenly Monday night about 12 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis at his home just over the line in Lyon county.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Wallis was seventy-nine years of age, he seemed to be enjoying his usual good health, and Monday afternoon walked out through his farm looking at his crops and also made an inspection of his garden just before night. He ate a good supper and retired at his usual time, but some time after retiring his good wife noticed an unusual sound in his breathing and soon discovered there was something the matter with him. Some of the neighbors were called in by telephone, but the end came about midnight. This was the second stroke he had sustained, the other one being about three years ago.

Mr. Wallis was born only about two miles south of Cadiz, and had spent all his life in Trigg and just over the line in Lyon county. He had been married twice, his second wife, who survives him, being Miss Elsie Shannon, of this county. Besides this wife Mr. Wallis is survived by three children:

He had been a member of the Baptist church for sixty years and had always been very active in church work. His membership was with Hurricane church.

For thirty years Mr. Wallis had operated the store at Rinaldo, which business he was still looking after at the time of his death.

Mr. Wallis was a splendid citizen and had a host of friends not only in his immediate neighborhood, but throughout this and Lyon counties, who will learn of his sudden and untimely death with much sorrow. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground on his own farm in the presence of quite a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Woodson, of Eddyville.

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#### Proxy Marriage.

Paris, May 21.—The first marriage by proxy in this city since the war began took place Wednesday in the Latin quarter. Alfred Lorin, the bridegroom, a Paris attorney, now a soldier at the front, was represented by his friend, Firmin Souq. The ceremony was performed in strict privacy.

#### PSYCHIC WONDER.

#### Unusual Powers of Sixteen Year Old Boy.

The wonderful powers of Edgar Myers, a sixteen-year-old Kentuckian, have been mystifying the people of Georgetown during the past week and the lad has created an endless amount of discussion wherever there has been a gathering of men or women. While in a state of catalepsy, the boy writes the answers of questions, which have been written at home or in the theatre and have been tightly sealed. Probably the most remarkable feat accomplished here were the locating of four dozen forks belonging to the Elks Club and the telling to Mrs. John L. Giles the location of a brother, Dr. L. P. Rowle, who disappeared nearly twenty years ago. In the envelope Mrs. Giles merely wrote on a slip of paper, "Where is my brother, who disappeared?" The boy then gave him name in full and said that he was a large cattle raiser at Medicine Hat, Canada.

The location of the forks was unusual. When the Odd Fellows gave an entertainment some time ago, the silver was borrowed by them. After being used the committee in charge handed them over to Dr. R. D. Coffman, who locked them secure away in his office and gave them no further thought. When a new house committee was elected at the Elks Home it was found that the forks were missing. It was then that the question was put to the boy, who immediately told that they had not been stolen, but that a dentist in the neighborhood of the Alamo had put them away for safekeeping.

In regard to a diamond scarf pin belonging to John R. Downing, the youth gave the name of a man in Jeffersonville, Ind., who picked it up in a barber shop, where Mr. Downing had left it. He told the latter that if he would write to the man, who travels for a perfume house out of Louisville, he would gladly return it.—Georgetown Times.

#### Jews In War Zone.

The total number of Jews living in the war zone and suffering from the consequences of the war in one way or another, given by the American Jewish Relief Committee for Sufferers from the War in their monthly bulletin, received in Cincinnati Saturday follows: Russia, 6,287,000; Austria-Hungary, 2,500,000; the Orient, 960,000; Germany, 608,000; England, 240,000; France, 110,000; Belgium, 20,000. To date the Treasurer of the National Committee, Felix W. Warburg, of New York, has received \$652,983.56.

Argentina has planted 10,381,500 acres to corn and expects a crop of over 8,500,000 metric tons.

#### JARED R. HAWKINS

Editor Hopkinsville Kentuckian:

Will you permit me to add a word in regard to Jared Hawkins, of whom you published a short sketch a few days ago?

I attended his funeral, at the church, Tuesday afternoon, where a large concourse of his race assembled to honor his memory. The abundance of flowers heaped upon his bier, and the resolutions read by the representatives of the various organizations of which he was a member, bore testimony to the esteem in which he was held.

As you say, he was truly a "leader of his race," but a modest, unobtrusive one. He never sought prominence, but was honored because of his worth, and quietly and faithfully performed the duties laid upon him.

Jared was a son of Marshall Hawkins, one of the pioneer colored men of the County, who was contemporary with Nelson Cross, Oscar Latham, Phil Bell, Sr., Rich Dickinson, Abe Morris, Ben Glass, Wash Brent, George Price, Ben Wood, and others that I do not now recall, only one of whom, (Ben Wood), survives, and he is very old.

Marshall was the "Village Blacksmith" in his time, and his wife, Sielly, was a servant of my grandmother Long Marshall belonged to family named Hawkins who lived in Todd County, but was permitted to hire his time and come to Hopkinsville to be with his family, and was liberated, along with other slaves, by Mr. Hawkins, some while before the "Emancipation Proclamation." My father assisted him in establishing his business and always patronized and befriended him. He was an honest, sober and industrious man and a christian, and was church sexton for a number of years.

His skin was black but that had nothing to do with the man inside of it; and there was not a more highly respected citizen than Marshall Hawkins. Jared was his youngest son and partook of his father's characteristics, having the advantage of being brought up in the families of my father and grandmother.

He was born in 1847 instead of "1852," which made him, as you say, 68 years old. He and I were boys together and I am glad to own him as a friend. "He was faithful unto death" and God will give him "The Crown of Life."

—G. C. L.

#### Anticipatory Activity.

Maysville, Ky., May 21.—The C. & O. stole a march on the authorities here Wednesday night. They put a hundred men at work and built a switch across Limestone street and up through an alley. Injunction papers were to have been served Thursday morning to prevent it. The switch completely blocks the alley to traffic.

#### Eleven Graduates.

Morganfield High School will turn out 11 graduates, June 10, 6 girls and 5 boys.

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#### HUBBARD STILL ALIVE

#### Medium Declares Elbert Hubbard Still Alive in Fisherman's Home.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 20.—Although officials of the Roycroft enterprises at East Aurora have given up all hope that either Elbert Hubbard or his wife is alive, many folks in the village pin their faith to a story said to have been told in a spiritualist seance here. It is said that the medium declared that Mrs. Hubbard had perished, but that Mr. Hubbard was taken ashore among the wounded survivors and is now being cared for in a fisherman's cottage. The medium claims that he is seriously ill and has been unable to tell his name.

So much hope, indeed, has been placed in this prediction that Jno. D. Larkin, millionaire soap manufacturer and brother-in-law to Fra Elbertus, has sailed for Europe, ready to spend a fortune in the renewed search.

Announcement was made this morning that Elbert Hubbard, Jr., had assumed the active management of the industries connected with the Roycroft business here. Mr. Hubbard is still in early thirties, but for many years he has taken an active part in the direction of the work here. He had been treasurer of the Roycroft Society, superintendent of the furniture shop and cashier of the Hubbard Bank. In addition he has been active in the preparation and printing of the Philistine, the Fra and the other Hubbard publications.

Fra Elbertus had been away from East Aurora a great deal during the last few years and much of the writing has been done by the son. Physically he bears a striking resemblance to his father, and his literary style is so similar that even employees of the shops found it hard to distinguish between the writing of the son and the father.

#### VINSON CASE IS SETTLED

#### Both Branches of The Litigation Settled At Cadiz.

The trial of Thos. Vinson, for shooting B. F. Mitchell, at Gracey last winter, was called at Cadiz yesterday, but before the trial left Mr. S. Y. Trimble, one of the attorneys, phoned his partner to stop the witnesses. Mr. Trimble returned home yesterday and reported that both branches of the case had been settled, the indictment and the \$15,000 damage suit against Vinson. No details were given out, beyond the fact that the matter had been adjusted all round. Mr. Mitchell recovered from his wound and is now living near this city. Mr. Vinson is a wealthy and prominent man and great interest was felt in the case.

The report is that Mr. Vinson was fined \$500 and compromised the suit at \$4,250.

#### Sycamore Landmark Lowered.

On account of decay, the old sycamore tree that stood just in the edge of the concrete pavement on the property line between O. T. Hale & Son's store and the E. S. Diugan's furniture store was cut down the first of the week. It stood there before the town of Murray was founded and was more than a century old.

Incidents in connection with the stately old tree recall the stirring times of '61-'65. After the organization of a local company of Confederate soldiers in '62 the tallest limb on the old tree was trimmed up and the flag of the Confederacy hoisted to the breezes. It floated proudly for only a very brief time. A squad of federal troops was sent from Paducah to lower the stars and bars and in its place was raised the flag of the union, the stars and stripes. Not content with this achievement but determined that the then little village should feel the power of the union, the row of business houses on the east side of the square were fired and the next night the north row was reduced to ashes.—Murray Ledger.

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#### Germans Loyal.

The German Catholic Union of Baltimore, with a membership of more than 8,000 persons of German birth or parentage, has pledged its loyalty to President Wilson "in the handling of the crisis with Germany."

At a meeting of the union the President, Paul J. Prodoehl, was instructed by a unanimous vote to send the following message to President Wilson:

"While proud of our German ancestry, we know only one flag, the flag of our country, and we tender to you, the standard bearer, our undivided loyalty."

"We have every confidence in your cool judgment, honest purpose and brave manhood, and are convinced that you would rather be right than president. That God may guide you is the prayer of the German Catholic Union of Baltimore and vicinity."

Prodoehl, who forwarded the message to the president, declared that it voiced the sentiment of practically the entire body of German-Americans in Baltimore, and meant that they would stand by Wilson and the flag of their adopted country to the limit.

With Provisions.  
"Well, we'll tell you, George, frankly. You can marry on \$500 a year, yes. Provided you have saved your last year's salary, and likewise provided you can get your next year's salary in advance."

#### Woman Dies at Seance.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y.—The question, "Is my brother dead or alive?" was written on a slip of paper and passed up to a "mind reader" at a special matinee for women at Proctor's Theater here by Mrs. Edward G. Collins, 338 Main street, New Rochelle. The brother about whom Mrs. Collins inquired disappeared seven years ago, and was well remembered by Mrs. Emma Middleton, of 357 Huguenot avenue, New Rochelle, who, with Mrs. Christine Chandler, of the same address, accompanied Mrs. Collins. As the performer drew forth slips with questions from the audience, which were answered, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Middleton waited expectantly until the "mind reader" drew out the slip, read it, and answered: "Mrs. Collins, your brother is alive, in good health and is in the navy." Mrs. Middleton grasped Mrs. Collins' arm excitedly. She told her two companions she felt very ill and they assisted her to a private room at the theater, where she died within a few minutes.

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